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**UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371**

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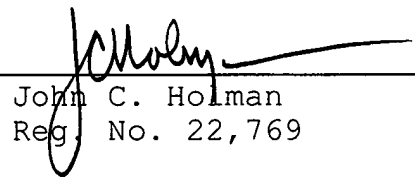
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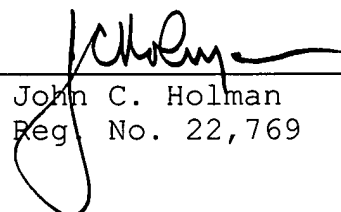
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The following has been received in the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office on the date stamped hereon:

- X Preliminary Amendment
- X International Search Report (P-10)
- X Request (10-1)
- X PCT/IB/304 Form(s)
- X First Page of Publ.
- X IPR (409) with annexes
- X Opt. Specif. with 3 claims with Abstract
- X 1 Sheet(s) of Drawings
- X Declaration and Power of Attorney
- X Small Entity Declaration

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**NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371  
IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Priority Document
- Copy of the International Application filed on 09/27/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 09/27/2006
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 06/15/2008
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 09/27/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 01/03/2007
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 09/27/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 09/27/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 06/15/2008
- Specification filed on 09/27/2006
- Claims filed on 09/27/2006
- Abstracts filed on 09/27/2006
- Drawings filed on 09/27/2006

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$65** for a Small Entity:

- **\$65** Surcharge.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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